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SUBJECT: MBFR: FRG QUESTIONS FOR WG ON AIR MANPOWER

FRG REP CIRCULATED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AT OCTOBER 24 SPC MEETING  
(REPORTED SEPTTEL):

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WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL  
IN A NON-INCREASE AGREEMENT, THE FOLLOWING MILITARY AND  
TECHNICAL ASPECTS SHOULD BE EXAMINED BY THE MBFR WORKING  
GROUP:

1. WILL THE EQUIPMENT OF NATO AIR FORCES WITH MODERN  
WEAPON SYSTEMS OR THE RE-STRUCTURING OF PRESENTLY  
EXISTING AIR FORCES REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN PERSONNEL  
AND WOULD THIS RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF THE PERSONNEL  
OF THE TACTICAL NATO AIR FORCES IN THE NGA?

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2. ARE SUCH MEASURES AS REFERRED TO UNDER 1. ENVISAGED  
BY THE ALLIES?

3. WHAT EXCEPTIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE ALLOWED FOR TRAINING,

EXERCISES, ROTATIONS ETC?

4. WHAT MARGIN OF FLUCTUATION WOULD HAVE TO BE STIPULATED  
CONSIDERING THAT A CUMULATION OF SUCH FLUCTUATIONS OF THE  
PERSONNEL-STRENGTH OF ALLIED AIR FORCES WITHIN THE NGA COULD  
EXCEED THE AGREED LIMITS?

5. COULD THE LIMITATION OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL IN THE NGA  
HAVE MILITARILY DISADVANTAGEEOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER  
ALLIES?

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